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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows: (A marked-up copy of amended claims is provided as Appendix A.)

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1. (Amended) A recording sheet comprising:
a substrate;
an ink receptive layer placed on the substrate for retaining ink; and
an ink permeable layer placed on a surface of the ink receptive layer, through which the ink permeates to the ink receptive layer, the ink permeable layer comprising a nonionic surfactant and a water-insoluble component including an inorganic filler and a binder.

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6. (Amended) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the binder includes a polyester resin as a main component by weight.

Please add new claim 11 as follows:

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11. The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the chemical compound having at least one cationic group in its structure is water-soluble.